Taft Makes Eloquent Plea for Filipinos and Urges Reduction of Tariff.

NO DANGER TO AMERICANS

"Timorous" Tobacco and Sugar Men Will Not be Swamped by Philippine Goods.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jun. 28.—Secretary Taft made an argument to-day before the House Committee on Ways and Means in favor of the Curtis bill reducing the duty on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines.

He contended that as the Philippines belong to the United States, thereby imposing a sacred trust on this government. It is our duty to establish and maintain the best possible conditions there.

"Certainly," he said, "the present status of the islands, so far as our relations to them are concerned, will remain the same throughout the present generation, and probably longer."

With this in view, he maintained, it would be as just to establish a tariff between the States of Ohio and Pennsylvinia as between the United States and the Philippines. Ultimate free trade would have to come between the islands and the United States. Secretary Taft asserted warmly that Congress had already enacted he measure which was eminently unfair to the islands.

"You have declared that, in 1906 American bottoms shall carry overything that is shipped between the United States and the Philippines, both ways. It is possible that the House of Representatives of the Senate can enforce from these pole is domestic policy with reference to the carrying of goods and yet withhold the opportunity of markets for those only the best bids that he House of markets for those of the states and the opportunity of markets for those of the states and the opportunity of markets for those of the states and the portunity of markets for those of the states and the properture of the states and the properture of markets for those of the states and the properture of the states and

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"No, sir, I am not willing to admit that, I do not think Congress will be so unjust and these people here representing special interests may as well but their houses in order. The American people are not going to allow interference with the policy that is going to do this country honor.

"This policy," Secretary Taft said, "was settled at the last election. The Democratic members of the committee might not agree with him on this point." Mr. William (Mississippi), the minority floor leader, asked the secretary if It was not Republican policy to give the islands witimate independence. The secretary affirmed this, stating that such would be the case when the people of the islands were capable of self-government.

"Self-government as the American understands it, or as the Filipino understands it, or as the Filipino understands it, or as the Filipino understands it?" asked Mr. Williams, "the secretary replied.

"Well," asserted Mr. Williams, "there is not so horrible much difference between you and the Democrats. You believe in granting self-government when the people are ready, and we believe in fixing a date for their independence."

Secretary Taft: "Yes, that is practically it. Whenever they have a reasonable public of into where they have a reasonable public of into which may be relied upon to rerain radiculism; when inter-island committed in his been established, and an conditions generally have become idel. Then if they desire independence, we it to them. If they don't, if they desire a bond which might become sweet by coming inside our tariff wall, that might be considered."

Mr. Williams: "Even then you would make them a self-governing colony?"

Secretary Taft discussed the islaids' industries and said that there was no danger whatever that either sugar or tobace from the Philippines will "swamp" or even figure in the markets of this country. Secretary Taft decounted in second to the el

## **ELECTORAL VOTES OF** THREE STATES MISSING

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Three State havenot yet reported their electoral votes to the president of the Senate. They are all Parker States—Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkanas. The messengers appointed by the State electors appear to have formed the idea in such instance that the vote need not be in before the 8th of .\*ebruary. This is the day on which the vote is formally counted in joint session of the Senate and the House, but the certificates must be in the hands of the president of the Senate by the third Monday in January. The electors of a State make out the certificates in triplicate, one for the Federal judge of the district in which they meet, one for the Senate and one for the president of the Senate. The State Department has made inquiry for the yet of the three States named above, and if they are not forthcoming soon will send a messenger for them. One of the first States to report was Washington, about the farthest from the Capital. The messenger who brought the certificate received nearly \$1.00 micage.

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Every thing as advertised or money refunded. Read the prices.

\$1.25 Brussels Carpet now

\$1.50 Dress Cloths, all shades, 89c. yard; 54 inches wide.

\$1 Satteen Underskirts now

\$1.25 Cambric Gowns, 69c.

20c. Hamburgs, 11 1-2c. yard. See window display.

50c. Silk and Wash Stock Collars, 19c.

French Dress Ginghams, spring patterns, worth 12 1-2c. and 15c., now 9 1-2c.

8c. Linen Finish Towels,

5c. Bone Buttons, 1c. dozen.

ALL FURS AND COATS HALF PRICE.

Ladies' \$10 Suits, \$2.50.

\$6 Silk Waists now \$3.

75c. Kimonas now 39c.

50c. Pure Linen Centerpieces, 31c.; size 30x30.

Sanitary Bird Eye, 10-yard piece, 35c.

25c. Girdle Belts, 10c.

25c. Silk Mull, 14c. yard. Blue and Black Mohair, 75c.

value, now 41c. yard; 42 inches wide.

8 1-3c. Colored Embroideries, 1c. yard.

R. & G., W. B., Thompson's, and American Lady Corsets \$1 and \$1.25 value, 89c.

Ladies' \$42 Suits, \$25

\$1.39 Worsted Waists now

Ladies' Union Suits, 17c.

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Ladies' Umbrellas, steel rods,

Men's Umbrellas, steel rods,

10c. Writing Paper, 2c.

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Ladies' \$12.50 Suits \$8.

All Wool Underwear 33 pet cent. off.

\$4.50 Smyrna Rugs, \$2.98.

12 1-2c. Men's Black and Tan Socks, 8c. pair.

Cuticura Soap, 17c.

Mennen's Talcum Powder

\$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers, Unbleached Cotton, 3 1-20

yard; yard wide.

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36-inch Linen Finish Cannon Cloth, sells everywhere for 12 1-2c., now # 3-4c, yard.

6 1-4c. Apron Ginghams, 3 1-4c. yard, full lengths. 12 1-2c. Spring Percales, full

pieces, 8 3-4c. yard. 50c. Albatross, 33c. yard.

61-4c. Merrimac Calicoes, 4 1-2c. yard.

es wide, 9 1-2c. yard.

16 2-3c. Figured and Dotted Curtain Swiss, 9 3-4c. yard.

12 1-2c. Pongee, 6 1-4c. yard.

16 2-3c. India Linon, 40 inch

12-yard piece Long Cloth

Fruit of the Loom Cotton,

12 1-2c. Figured and Dotted

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White Goods, 10 1-2c. yard. -15c. White Dimity, 91-20

12 1-2c. Cambric, 9 1-2c. yard

(much better than Longsdale.) Indigo Calicoes, 4 5-8c. yard.

12 1-2c. Heavy Shirtings 25c. Dotted Swiss for dress

es, 11 1-3c. yard. 37 1-2c. Dotted Swiss for dresses, 19c. yard.

8 1-3c. Curtain Scrim, 4c

12 1-2c. White Pique, 8 1-3c.

7c. Checked Muslins, 3 3-4c.

12 1-2c. Pillow Cases, 7c.

\$1.50 Blankets, 89c.

Ladies' Hemmed Hardkerchiefs, were 5c., now 2c. each

Linen Finished Crash, 8 1-3c value, 3 1-2c. yard.

25c. full wide Sheeting, 18c. Yard-Wide Percales, 4 1-20 10c. Dress Ginghams, 61c.

spring patterns.

Men's \$1.00 Percale Shirts, laundered bosoms, perfect goods, 39c.

Woodland Violet Talcun Powder, 11c.

8 1-3c. Linen Finished Crash, 3 1-2c. yard.

12 1-2c. Linen Towels, 7c. 25c. Stamped Shams, 10c.

10c. Beading, 6-yard pieces, 3c. piece.

Men's 50c. Four-in-Hand Ties, 19c

89c. White Bedspreads, 57c 17c. Corset Covers, 9c.

Every statement resounds with truth and is backed by facts.

18c., 19c. and 20c. White Goods, in figures, dots and stripes, light and heavy, 114c.

Ladies' Fast-Color Hose, usually 12 1-2c., now 5c.

Yard-wide Bleached, Cotton, 8c. grade, 5c. yard.

All-Wool Tricots, 19c. yard. 25c. Lace Stock Collars, 10c.

\$2.00 Table Covers, full sizes, all colors, \$1.19.

Linen Window Shades, perfect goods, 19c.

12 1-2c. Colored Organdies, 8 1-3c. 5c. Colored Embroidery

Edges, ic. 25c. Silk Laces, 10c. yard,

75c. Table Linen, 2 yards 50c. Breakfast Shawls, 17c.

50c. Ladies' Chemise, 19c. \$1.00 and \$1.50 Fancy Silks,

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The Committee Commends Programme and Points Out Need for Battleships.

OF Battleships.

(By Associated Pr.35.)

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The bill contains these items; Charleston S. C., \$356,00; New Orleans, L., \$35,00; Key West, \$2,00s.

Commenting on the naval programme the report says:

"The committee firmly believes that the policy of Cougress to build up the American navy should be continued, and a accordingly, notwithstanding the fact that we are now building a large number of autheships and craisers, recommend what in its judgment is a reasonably strong programme for the commerce of lauor.

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LETTER TO OTWAY S. ALLEN, Fighmond, Vz.

Dear Sir; Pay more for Devoe; be glad to. It is full-measure and honest.

## ANOTHER EYE WITNESS FOUND

sked to measure the clothing of Dr. erew and see how much it could be compressed. Compressed closely he made

it an eighth of an linch. The compressed clothing was shown to the dury. Ho testified that Fishburne's arm was 18½ inches and that of Lefew, 18 inches.

Air. Smith: Are you enough expert of fighting to know whether that is an advantage or not?

Answer: That is usually considered an advantage.

Kelzcy testified that Fishburne and Lefew were about the same weight. The inside necessivements of the pants of both showed that Fishburne was the tallet of the two. At the conclusion of Mr Kelzey's evidence, Judge Robertson stated that they did not have any witnesses in the court and that they did not wish to put Fishburne on the stand as he could not be gotten through with in one evening.

Another Eye-Witness.

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Richmond, Vz.

Dear Sir: Pay more for Devoe; be glad to. It is full-measure and honest.

Paint is a watch-dog. How would you like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in-the morning?

That's short measure. That's short-measure.

How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burg-lar? That's false paint. The burglar is

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Funeral of Mrs. Martha Whitworth To-morrow
Afternoon.

CITY CLUB'S BALL

Is bound to come out in pace at the coming was son promises to be the most successful of any since the days of Nash and Ferguson. However Holland is still out of town, coaching a Southern team. He expects to return about April 1st.

Bright Prospects for Winning
Ball Team—Church
Services.

No. 1112 Hall Street. {
 Manchester Burgau, Times-Dispatch, }
 After an illness of some months, Mrs.
Martha Whitworth, widow of William
Whitworth, died at hor residence, Ne.
507 West Twelfth Street, last night at 8
 c'clock, aged about eighty-two years, She leaves one daughter. Miss Sallie

Personals and Briefs.

James Parks and Willie Driver were each fined \$5 yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

The case of the carmen who are alleged to have struck Mr. C. E. Wingo, went over 10 Wednesday, so that Mr. Wingo might be present.

Rev. J. W. West, of the Anti-Saloon League, will preach at Cowardin Ayenue Church to-night.

The Workers' League of Bainbridge Street Church will meet at the church to-night. She leaves one daughter, Miss Sallie Whitworth. The funeral will be from resbyterian Church, at 2:30 o'clock

te-morrow afternoon Ordinance Violation.

Two young men, J. E. Hobart and H. C. Stover, were arrested yesterday for distributing patent medicine advertisements around the streets. The elty orde that persons distributirg circulars must, accure a license for the privilege. The case will be heard by Mayor Maurice to-morrow morning. Twin City Club.

The Twin City Club, embracing young men from Manchester and Richmond, have arranged for a german on St. Valentine's night for the entertainment of their friends and themselves. . The affilir will be unique in that every one attending will receive a valentine, which is to be presented to a member of their oppe-site sex. This is calculated upon to cause much amusement. The committed baying the affair in charge consists of Messrs, Peter Donald, Jr., C. A. Ways

of City Treasurer Phillips, of Richmond, will be the field manager of the Manchester team in the Twin City League, Mr. Ruskell is well known as one of the most enthusiastic buse-ball men in this section. He knows a good play and a good player when he sees one, and the rooters feel that with him at the helm the team is bound to come out in place at the end of the season.

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Street Church will breach on "As Thy Doys, So Shall Thy Strength Be," and at night, "An Old Man's Message to Young Men."
The condition of Mrs. B. F. Johnson and her little son, Bernard, was said last night to be good.
Council committees for the week: Finance and Fire, Tuesday night; Board of Aldermen, same night. 

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For over years Hostetter's Stomach, Bitters in Deen demonstrating its ability to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney disorders with wonderful success. It is therefore deserving of a fair trial by every sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Beiching, Bloating, Heartburn, Costiveness, Gillousness, Insomnia, Chilla, Coids or Malaria, Fever and Ague, Its results are certain. Don't hesitate any longer. For sale by il Druggists.

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# AND STEEL INDUSTRY

House Adopts Resolution Authorizing Department to Go to Work at Once.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In a session less than two hours to-day, the House passed 373 pension bills, and received for the calendar the maval and diplomatic appropriation bills. The session was devoted to legislation entirely devoid of discussion. discussion.

A resolution was agreed to authorizing the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the Iron and steel industry in the United States.

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was doing a very profitable business with uncle Sain's boys in blue. The ingenious moonshiner had his still in the cellar of one building, and the smoke was conducted through a pipe laid under the street to the chimney of a house on the opposite side. It has not been so long ago that United States revenue officers detected in the very heart of Brooklyn a distilling plant owned by a gaing of moonshiners, who had for a long time been defrauding the government of large sums, and who had at the time of the discovery a large stock of moonshine goods on hand. Atmosphere may be indispensable to a moonshine play, but these two instances would seem to prove that it is not at all necessary to the successful production of moonshine whiskey.—Petersburg Index-Appeal. Appent.

Farmer Severely Hurt. A farmer Severely Filit.
A farmer named Crittenden was thrown from his wagon near the corner of Twenty-ininth and Main Streets about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and suffered severe cuts and brailes. Dr. Mercer jook him to the City Hospital, where he was resting well last night.

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A Criticism Criticised.

The dramatic critic of the Richmond Times-Dispatch finds fault with the plot of "Old Point Comfort" as lacking in that vague and indeterminate quality so much dwell on by critics, and known as "altimosphere," because Old Point, of all points, was selected by the playwright as the site of an illuit still and the unlawful operations of a moonshiner. A mountain gorge would seem to be a little safer and more congenial to such work, but it is provided to the great and more congenial to such work, but it is provided to the great and more congenial to such work, but it is provided to the case of the incident of the great and more congenial to such work, but it is provided to the chart standard to the congenial to such a little book describing the causes and more congenial to such work, but it is a lacking in that was cure of pies, and a farter of pies, and the minimum congenial to such a lattle safer and more congenial to such work, but it is a lacking in the case o